

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
CASE NO. 25-22499-CV-WILLIAMS

ABDUL MALIK,

Plaintiff,

v.

NCL (BAHAMAS) LTD.,

Defendant.

ORDER OF REFERRAL AND NOTICE OF COURT PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES

THIS MATTER is before the Court *sua sponte*. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636 and the Magistrate Rules of the Local Rules for the Southern District of Florida, it is **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that all discovery disputes and non-dispositive pretrial motions in this matter are **REFERRED** to Chief Magistrate Judge Jonathan Goodman. It is further ordered that the Parties shall adhere to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Local Rules for the Southern District of Florida, Judge Williams' Court Practices and Procedures, and Judge Goodman's Discovery Procedures. Judge Williams' Court Practices and Procedures and Judge Goodman's Discovery Procedures are available at the Court's website: <https://www.flsd.uscourts.gov/content/judge-kathleen-m-williams> and <https://www.flsd.uscourts.gov/content/judge-jonathan-goodman>.

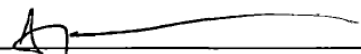
Additionally, it is further ordered that **WITHIN TWENTY (20) DAYS** from the date that the last Defendant responds to the Complaint through an answer or Rule 12 motion, the Parties shall file a joint conference report and a joint proposed scheduling order, as

required by S.D. Fla. Local Rule 16.1(b). As part of that filing, the Parties shall complete and submit the attached form proposing deadlines.

Where there are multiple Plaintiffs or Defendants, the Parties **shall file joint motions and consolidated responses and replies** unless there are clear conflicts of position. If conflicts of position exist, the Parties must explain the conflicts in their separate filings. If multiple Defendants have differing deadlines to respond to the complaint, one or more Defendants may need an extension of time to respond to the complaint in order to file a joint response. Those Defendants must confer with opposing counsel, as required by the Local Rules, and then seek relief from the Court regarding an appropriate extension. So long as the disparate deadlines do not result in extensions that will unduly delay the proceedings, the Court will accommodate any request that facilitates the joint filing. If any Defendant has not been served by the time a responsive pleading is due, the Parties must advise the Court as to whether further extensions may be warranted.

Noncompliance with any provision of this Order, the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Local Rules, this Court's Practices and Procedures, and/or any other Court order, may subject the offending Party to **sanctions**, including **dismissal** of this case. It is the duty of all counsel to take any and all actions necessary to comply with this Order, the aforementioned rules, and all Court orders.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers in Miami, Florida on this 2nd day of June, 2025.


KATHLEEN M. WILLIAMS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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SCHEDULE JOINTLY PROPOSED BY THE PARTIES

THIS MATTER is set for trial for the week of [Month, Day, Year]. The Parties propose to adhere to the following schedule:

[Month, Day, Year] The Parties shall furnish their initial disclosures pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26. The Parties are under a continuing obligation to furnish supplements within ten (10) days of receipt or other notice of new or revised information.

[Month, Day, Year] The Parties shall file motions to amend pleadings or join Parties.

[Month, Day, Year] Plaintiff(s) shall disclose experts, expert witness summaries and reports, as required by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2).

[Month, Day, Year] Defendant(s) shall disclose experts, expert witness summaries and reports, as required by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2).

[Month, Day, Year]	The Parties shall exchange rebuttal expert witness summaries and reports, as required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2).
[Month, Day, Year]	The Parties shall complete all discovery, including expert discovery.
[Month, Day, Year]	The Parties shall complete mediation and file a mediation report with the Court.
[Month, Day, Year]	The Parties shall file all dispositive pre-trial motions and memoranda of law. The Parties shall also file any motions to strike or exclude expert testimony, whether based on Fed. R. Evid. 702 and <i>Daubert v. Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals, Inc.</i> , 509 U.S. 579 (1993), or any another basis.
[Month, Day, Year]	The Parties shall each file one motion <i>in limine</i> . All motions <i>in limine</i> must be filed at least six (6) weeks before Calendar Call.
[Month, Day, Year]	The Parties shall file their joint pretrial stipulation, witness lists, and exhibit lists in accordance with Local Rule 16.1(d) and (e). The Parties shall also file proposed jury instructions and a proposed verdict form, or statement of fact and conclusions of law (for non-

jury trials). The Parties shall also submit their deposition designations.

By: **[Attorney(s) for Plaintiff(s)]** **[Attorney(s) for Defendant(s)]**